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Education

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics, 2014
M.A., Economics, 2012
B.A., Economics, 2006
B.S., Mathematics, 2006

Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Public Choice, Law and Economics, Economic History

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"War and Presidential Greatness" (with D. Henderson). *Independent Review* 17(4), Spring 2013.

"An Entrepreneurial Critique of Georgism" (with B. Caplan). *Review of Austrian Economics* 26(1), March 2013.

Book Chapters

"The Economic Effects of International Labor Mobility" (with P. Leeson). In Benjamin Powell, ed., *The Economics of Immigration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Book Reviews

"George Borjas: *Immigration Economics*." *Public Choice* 164(3-4), pp. 443-445.

Working Papers (full draft available)

"The Political Externalities of Immigration" (with A. Nowrasteh).

"Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot: American Immigration Policy 1880-1924."

"Coyotes: The Industrial Organization of Human Smuggling."

Other Scholarly Publications

"To Be, Not Just To Seem: The Political Economy of North Carolina" (with S. Miller). Mercatus Center State Policy Series.

"The Legacy of Gordon Tullock." *Regulation*, Summer 2015, pp. 16-19.

"Broken Borders: Government, Foreign-Born Workers and the U.S. Economy" (with B. Powell). Independent Policy Report. The Independent Institute, September 2013.

An Alternative to Property Taxes. *Economic Bulletin*. American Institute for Economic Research, November 2011.

(with J. Gabel and C. Friedman) Consumer-Driven Healthcare: Current Practices, Future Upgrades. *The Conference Board Report*, March 2007.

Op-Ed, Magazine, and Other Published Work

"Don't fall for North Carolina's fiscal illusion" (with S. Miller). *Asheville Citizen-Times*. 18 March 2016.

"New regs could shut off craft brewers' taps". *The Charlotte Observer*. 8 December 2015.

"Immigrants Won't Make the Welfare State Bigger" (with A. Nowrasteh). *Investors Business Daily*. 14 February 2014.

School is for Signaling. *Reason*, April 2013.

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2016 (x4), Spring 2017 (x3)

Comparative Economic Systems: Spring 2017

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2014 (x4), Spring 2015 (x4), Summer 2015, Spring 2016 (x4). Western Carolina University.

Public Choice: Summer 2012, 2013, 2014. George Mason University.

Econometrics: Fall 2013, George Mason University.

Awards and Fellowships

Mercatus Center Research Assistant (2011-2014).

Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2010-2011).

Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (2011, 2012, 2013).

Col. E. C. Harwood Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research, 2010-2012.

Roy A. Foulke Award (Best Student Summer Fellow), American Institute for Economic Research, July 2010.

Professional Membership

Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association

Referee For

Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Public Choice; Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship; Libertarian Papers; Independent Review

Conference Presentations

Association for Private Enterprise Education

2012: "What Makes Presidents Great?" (with D. Henderson).

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

2015: "The Political Economy of North Carolina." (with S. Miller).

2016: "Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot."

Public Choice Society

2013: "A Critique of George's Land Value Tax."

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

2015: "The Political Economy of North Carolina." (with S. Miller).

2016: "Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot."

Southern Economic Association

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

Work Experience

Lecturer of Economics (RTA) at James Madison University, 2016-.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics at Western Carolina University, 2014-2016.

Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University, 2012-2014.

Research Assistant for Prof. Bryan Caplan, George Mason University, Center for Study of Public Choice, 2010-2014.

Engineer at Sensor Concepts and Applications, 2006-2010.

Health Research Assistant at the Center for Studying Health Systems Change, Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC, 2005-2006.

References

Bryan Caplan, Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University. bcaplan@gmu.edu

Bob Subrick, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, James Madison University. subrickjr@jmu.edu

Steve Miller, Associate Professor, College of Business, Troy University. Executive Director, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy. scmiller@troy.edu

Benjamin Powell, Director of the Free Market Institute and Visiting Professor, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University. benjamin.powell@ttu.edu